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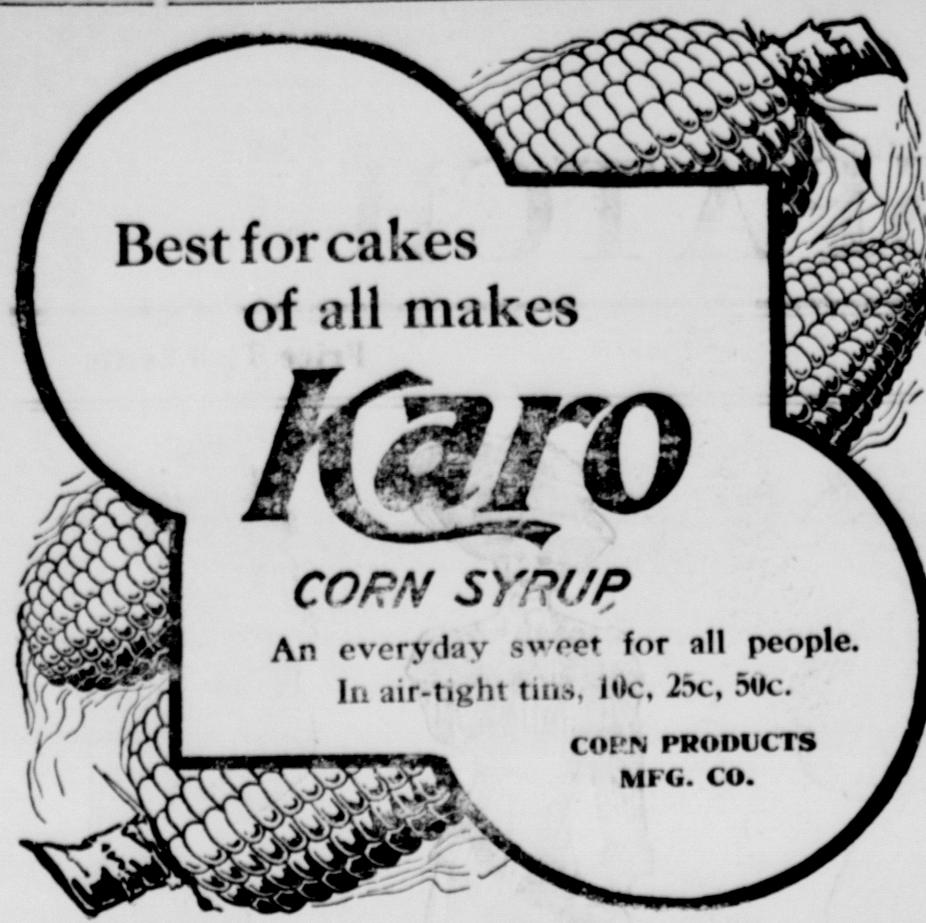
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Wabasso	30	NW
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Blackduck	30	30
Kelliher	28	30
Northome	28	Snow W
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Building Donated to St. Joseph's Hospital to be Fitted up for Home of Hospital Nurses

The residence formerly owned by E. A. McKay, which was damaged by fire couple of years ago, and afterwards, with the lot bought by some of Brainerd's public spirited citizens and donated to the sisters of St. Benedict, has been moved to a position west of the St. Cecilia's music hall, just southwest of the hospital. The building just moved, which was brick veneered but from which the brick had been removed will be sided and fitted up in first class shape for a home for the nurses when off duty. This will not only add to the capacity of the hospital by releasing several rooms now used by the nurses, but it will be much more pleasant for them, permitting them to have absolute rest when not on duty, being entirely away from the noises and disturbances of the hospital.

Ladies' Musical Club

Paper, "Russian Composers".....
Mrs. C. L. Burnett

Piano duet—

(a) "Barcarole-June", Tschaikowsky
(b) "Polka Boheme", ...Rubenstein

Mrs. Gemmel and Mrs. Cohen

Vocal solo, "At Tis a Dream", Hawley

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Current Events Roll Call

Piano solo, "Serenade Impromptu", Stephen Esipoff

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The Chorus Class of the Ladies Musical club will meet at the home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone this evening at 7:30 p. m.

Passion Week Services

There will be a short service every evening, except Saturday, during Passion week at the First Congregational church beginning at 8 o'clock. The subjects are as follows:

Monday—"A Morning Walk—What Came of it."

Tuesday—"Ready to Say—Slow to Act."

Wednesday—"The Ultimate Tribunal."

Thursday—"Who is the Greatest?"

Friday—"Suffering for Sin."

We expect large congregations at each of these services which will be devotional, practical, therefore helpful. You are cordially invited.

There is more Catarrah in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrah Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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Not the Play Nor Women, Just the View Obstructing Hats.

"The merry widow hats must go or our congregation will be broken up," is the statement recently made by a Muskogee (Okla.) minister who had a few dozen of the new hats in his congregation on a recent Sunday. "With a few merry widows on the front seats what's the use of any one else coming in? They cannot see the minister, and he cannot see them. Besides, with the merry widows only one person can sit where three used to sit. It is difficult enough to keep the congregations up to the standard in the summer time under ordinary circumstances, but what's the use to try with the new canopies worn?"

It is understood that the Minstrels' alliance will take the matter up and try to get concerted action to persuade the women of their congregations to go bareheaded to church on Easter Sunday or else not wear merry widows. They fear that the male contingent of the congregation, which is usually out in full numbers on Easter, will vow never to go again if the members get hedged in with a merry widow hat on each side and one in front of him.

"The Farmers' union has recommended to its members that they refuse to make public information concerning the amount of grain which they have planted. This is the only information which we want to keep secret, and the reason we refuse to give the information to the assessors is that we don't want to give information about our business to the gamblers in Wall street."

"We have urged congress to take some action to check this gambling, but they don't seem to do anything, so we are doing what we can to keep them from getting information to use in their speculations. We propose to have some of our own members get this information about what our members are planting, and after we have obtained it we have no objection to supplying the information to the state board of agriculture for its report. We are not biting at the board of agriculture. We are willing to give the information to that board, but not to Wall street."

"The Wolf's Tooth as a Mascot. A singular revival is taking place in Paris for wearing the tooth of a wolf or badger set in gold as a mascot. An old superstition connected the wearing of such ornaments as provocative of good fortune. The custom of wearing a thumb ring is also being resuscitated."

Cindy's Easter Hat.

Lookyah! What dat comin'?

What's Ah lookin' at?

Well, dat's sure mah Cindy

In her Easter hat!

Ain't she dress' up, honey?

Now, what you think ob dat?

Done spent all de money

Fo' dat Easter hat.

Whar she get dem frillsies,

Dem ribbons an' all dat?

S'pect Ah gwine go hungry

On count dat Easter hat!

—Frank N. Bauskett in New York Sun

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65—Seneca, the Roman philosopher and early tutor of Nero, killed himself by that emperor's orders.
1777—Henry Clay, statesman, called the "great pacifier," born; died 1852.
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1907—Standard Oil company adjudged guilty in the rebate cases in Chicago.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS:
Tonight and Tomorrow Morning. Sun sets 6:33, rises 5:18; moon sets 4:47 a.m.

WEATHER FORECAST

Fair tonight and Sunday rising temperature.

The following are the weather conditions at 7 a.m. today and this date last year at various points on the Minnesota & International railroad as shown by the record at the general offices of that road:

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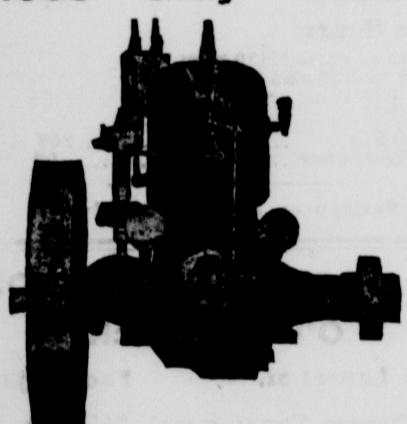
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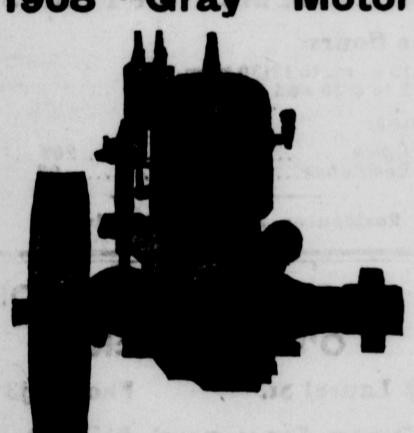
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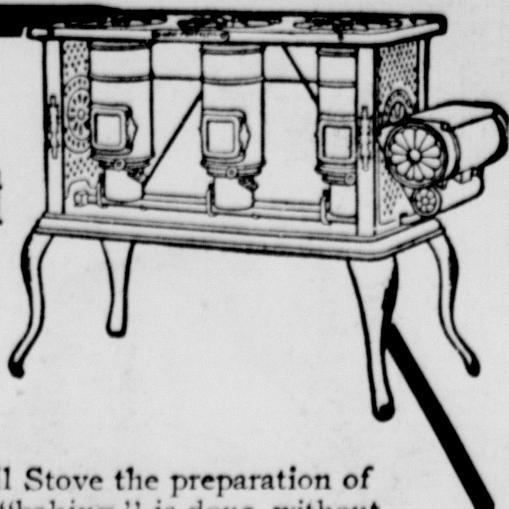
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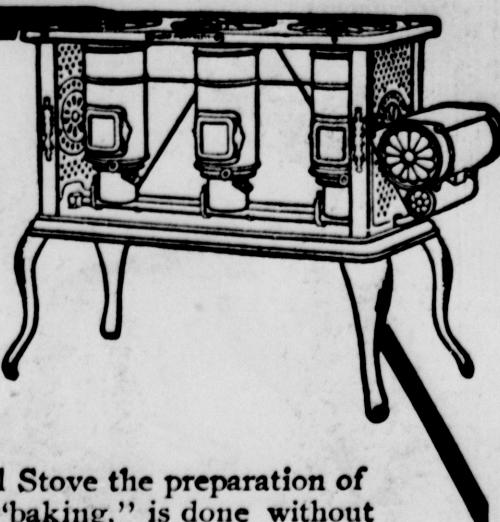
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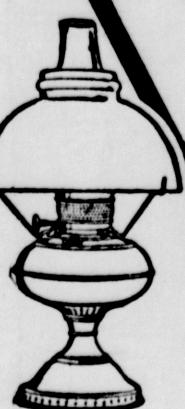
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